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Methvin called to say that they had been able to secure copy of the book from Library of Congress and would not need again the Yale copy.

Methvin also said that they would furnish CIA with a copy of the translation when completed.

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REMARKS:

Attention is invited to the attached letter from Charles R. Goerth, Cleveland, Ohio, who hasn't finished translating "Du Und Die Masse" for Reader's Digest. He requests return of the book and permission to photocopy Pp. 117-341 inclusive. I would imagine Yale University would have to give its consent to such a project. What are your ideas?

My recommendation would be that the matter be taken up with Yale.

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FROM:

Stanley J. Grogan, Asst. to the DCI

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January 23, 1961

Colonel Stanley Grogan  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Grogan:

As you requested thru Gene Methvin of The Readers' Digest, I am returning today the copy of Baschwitz' "Du Und Die Masse" belonging to the Yale University Library.

As I mentioned in our telephone conversation Saturday, I am not finished with the book. A rough translation (260 typed pages!) is in Gene Methvin's hands now, but I am about 1/3rd finished with extensive and quite necessary revising and polishing up. I must refer back to the original text in making revisions. Although I specifically requested Gene not to show this first draft to anyone because of its inevitable roughness, I know he continues to be enthusiastic about the book and anxious to get the final, finished translation.

I would appreciate your help either in getting the book back again or, next best thing, getting a copy of some kind of pages 117 thru 341 inclusive. When it proved necessary to return the book, I checked with the Cleveland Public Library about microfilming, etc., but it was reluctant to do anything. Frankly, out of desperation, I undertook to make photocopies of the pages using my company's photocopy machine, since I did not want to be stymied at this stage of this very significant and potentially quite valuable work. However, met with an unexpected problem: as you will notice, the pages are warped and no matter how I tried, photocopying did not work.

I know you are well aware of the importance of the translation. Certainly you will have a copy when it's finished and so will Yale University Library. I regret that the project has taken so long, but this has to be squeezed in between livelihood obligations and kiddies' squeals. But, believe me, I consider the time devoted to this translating, and your efforts on our behalf, well-spent. The result will be most useful.

I would certainly prefer some kind of photostat or photocopy reproduction rather than microfilm. In the latter case I would be tied down to using a microfilm viewer at the Public Library which would actually hamper the progress of the job because of time

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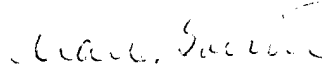
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restrictions. Some of the best and speediest work on the translation takes place nigh onto midnight!

I would appreciate direct contact with you on this matter, because I will be champing at the bit until I can get back to work on the revision.

Yours sincerely,



Charles R. Goerth

home address and phone:

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you can correspond with me, though, at the office, to save time: as on letterhead